

## Message Text

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R 100730Z JAN 75  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3445

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR TW UK  
SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ON TAIWAN

REF: STATE 2641

1. CONGEN OFFICER MET WITH G.I. COLEMAN OF UK DEPT.  
OF ENVIRONMENT JANUARY 9. COLEMAN WAS INFORMED THAT  
EMBASSY TAIPEI WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO PASS THE UK  
PROPOSAL ON TAMSUI PROPERTIES TO APPROPRIATE GROG  
AUTHORITIES, BUT WOULD RESTRICT ITS ROLE SIMPLY TO  
FACILITATION OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HMG AND GROG WITH  
NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER. HE  
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED THE NECESSITY FOR THIS  
LIMITED USG ROLE, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT HMG WOULD BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS INVOLVED AND THAT THE EMBASSY  
MUST MAKE THE NATURE OF ITS ROLE CLEAR TO THE GROG FROM  
THE BEGINNING. HE POINTED OUT THAT HMG HAD ONLY TURNED  
TO THE US AS A "POST OFFICE" BECAUSE THERE WAS NO  
WAY HE COULD GO TO TAIPEI FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS ON THE MATTER. HE APPRECIATED  
THIS KIND OF FACILITATION WHICH HE CONSIDERED NORMAL  
IN THE RELATIONSHIPS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY TAIPEI IS NOW IN A POSITION  
TO PROCEED WITH THE DELIVERY OF UK PROPOSAL. WOULD  
APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHEN THIS HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN  
PLACE SO THAT WE MAY IN TURN INFORM HMG AUTHORITIES HERE.  
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